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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Substitue Unit Well
Upper & Lower Alford Sand
U ALFORD RA SU 61 and
L ALFORD RA SU 61
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper and Lower Alford Sand, Reservoir A, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper and Lower Alford Sands, Reservoir A, in the units designated U ALFORD RA SU61 and the L ALFORD RA SU61, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 9-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such units and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed, at the location shown on the attached plat, to assist in the drainage of the Upper and Lower Alford Sand, Reservoir A, in the units designated U ALFORD RA SU61 and the L ALFORD RA SU56 that cannot be drained by any other well located within the unit.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Upper and Lower Alford Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 9-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

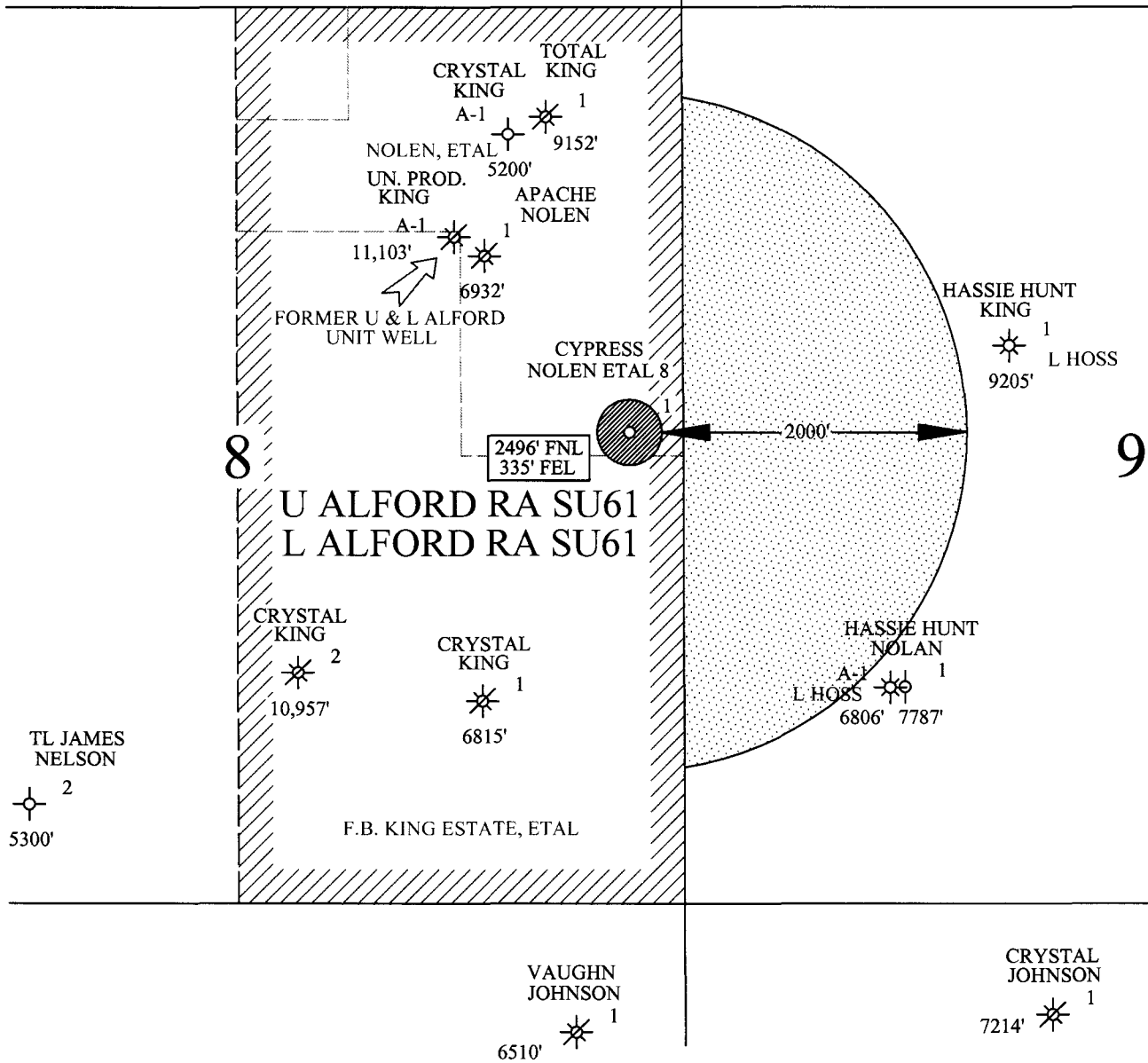
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Cypress Operating, Inc.

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CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

LISBON FIELD

CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
U & L ALFORD RA SU61
NOLEN, ETAL 8 NO.1

EXHIBIT NO.1